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CERTIFIED BY THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

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MRS. CAMPBELL.

## WHAT IS THE COLLEGE ?

### WHAT DOES IT ACCOMPLISH ?

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The College was founded in 1872, as an institution exclusively for the Blind. Students are received from all parts of the British Isles and the Colonies. The College is quite undenominational in character. *Its object is to train the Blind to earn their own living, and to render them independent, self-reliant citizens.* Incredible as it may appear, this is an object which the College has succeeded and does continually succeed in accomplishing, and there are now more than 780 former pupils not only earning their own living, but in several cases assisting their parents.

84.4 per cent. of these graduates are filling their places in the world as organists and teachers of music, pianoforte tuners, clergymen, school teachers, governesses, shorthand typists, etc. Without the College training many of them would still be helpless and hopeless and a permanent charge on the rates. The College is therefore an economic benefit to the community, and should receive whole-hearted and generous support.

Do not forget that it is cheaper to educate the Blind than to support them as paupers, while the moral and physical benefit which is given to any individual by training him to become a self-respecting citizen is an asset which cannot be over-estimated.

*As originally it arose, so it has continued, largely by voluntary effort.* The College is in urgent need of funds to continue its good work and secure such a fund as will place its national and imperial work for the Blind on a permanent financial basis.

It is considered a grand and noble act to endow a College for the Sighted. Is it less noble to do so in the case of the Blind?

“ Help me to need no help from men  
That I may help such men as need.”

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(From 1912 to February, 1929.)  
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(From 1929 to 1934.)

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## Report of the Board of Governors.



The Governors regret that they have to commence this report on a note of sorrow. During the year Mrs. Campbell, who became Principal in 1929, on the death of her husband, Mr. Guy Campbell, announced to them that, owing to ill health, she felt that she should tender her resignation. With the greatest reluctance the Governors accepted the resignation. It is impossible to exaggerate the value of the long service which Mrs. Campbell has rendered to the College. She became associated with it in 1887 when it was still in its first youth and retained her connection for forty-six years. Her power of organisation, strength of will and purpose and splendid devotion have made her a notable personage amongst those who have given their lives to the service of the blind. She will always be remembered with love and gratitude by all who came under her influence. The former pupils made this very evident at their gathering on January 5th, when they met to pay a tribute of thanks and in a very tangible way to show their thanks by presenting her with handsome gifts.

The Governors, recognising how valuable her counsel would be, asked her to become a member of the Board of Governors, and they are glad to be able to record that she has accepted the offer.

In succession to Mrs. Campbell, the Governors appointed Mr. W. M. Stone, F.E.I.S., to be Principal. Mr. Stone is well known in the world of the blind for his connection with the Royal School for the Blind, Edinburgh, where he was for twenty-eight years Superintendent and Headmaster. In addition to his educational experience he was for many years Inspector for the Blind to the Scottish Department of Health and has been on innumerable committees that have to deal with matters concerning the blind. The Governors have every confidence that he will maintain the honourable traditions of the Royal Normal College.

Another resignation which was accepted with very deep regret was that of Mr. Alex Pearson. Mr. Pearson was first a pupil and afterwards a member of the staff and his connection with the College extended over fifty-one years. His wide learning, his wonderful powers as a teacher and above all his very kindly personality were great assets to the Royal Normal College.

It is possible to report that in every way this has been a year of

successful work and steady development. The results of the work, as tested by the various examining bodies, show that the standard of scholarship in all branches is as high as it has ever been. This is proved by the list of successes which is printed later in the report. That Norwood occupies a very high position among Colleges of Music is generally well known; the fact that its typewriting department holds an equally high position is perhaps not so widely known. The Governors are very appreciative of the work of the staff of this department and they say without hesitation that it compares more than favourably with any typewriting college in this country. So much impressed are they by the standard of work that they have ventured to include in this report some reproductions of the work done, in the hope that it may convince anyone who has doubts that blind typists are capable of performing any reasonable work that may be allotted to them. Shorthand notes can be as readily taken on the very ingenious machine invented for this special purpose as by pencil, and it is noteworthy that many who have been trained at the College qualify by public examination at the rate of 120 words a minute. In actual practice this rate is often exceeded. The other great branch of training carried on is that of Piano Tuning and Repairing. The facilities given to this training are unmatched, and again, as judged by examination results, the efficiency of the training is undoubted. Unfortunately piano tuning has suffered from acute depression in recent years, but there are hopeful signs of revival.

As an additional interest, an interest that may develop into a hobby and possibly into a means of livelihood, a country life section has been introduced, and a very hopeful beginning has been made in poultry keeping. The boys and girls take a real pleasure in gardening, and we are grateful for the help given us by the Guild of Blind Gardeners.

Physical Culture receives constant attention. It has always been a feature of the work of the College. It includes gymnastics, swimming, skating; and encouragement is given to outdoor recreations, such as football, cricket and boating. The Guides and Scouts have been very active, and in this connection it should be said how much the College owes to those voluntary workers who give so much of their time to this work. Particularly are thanks due to Miss Blomfield, who was Guide Captain for thirteen years, and only retired this year when pressure of her professional work made it imperative.

The numbers in the Kindergarten and Primary School remain

very much the same as last year. That there is a distinct decrease in infantile blindness is undoubted, and the number of blind children being educated in the country is considerably less than it was a few years ago. This is a gratifying and encouraging sign. It may be anticipated that in course of time fewer schools will be necessary and that the policy of those having the direction of the Education of the Blind will be to concentrate education in definite centres. A number of smaller schools are likely to disappear, or there may be amalgamation of schools where such is possible. The Governors at Norwood are alive to such possibilities and are prepared to accept any additional responsibility that may be thrown upon them.

We are glad to say that there is much social life in the College. This is a very essential part of the training of those who must, if they are to have a share in the common life of the community, be prepared for it in their younger days. Norwood has its Debating Societies, Dramatic Societies, Radio Societies and Sports Clubs. The young people themselves organise dances to which they invite their friends, and they have other hours of relaxation when they play cards or chess. The time at Norwood is by no means all devoted to study; such a life would be narrowing to a degree.

It is a very pleasant feature that former students show a great attachment to their Alma Mater. As an instance of this kindly feeling we give two extracts from a letter of a former student:—

“As I write this many one-time students of the College are assembled once again within the walls encircling the sixteen acres many ‘Norwoodians’ have learned to love. I am deeply sorry that I cannot be present. Many times during this day has my mind strayed to the College and the Reunion. However, all I can do is to send my very best wishes, and this I do with all sincerity.”

“I am very anxious to do something for the College which has done so much for me. At present I cannot do that which is in my heart, but one thing I would like to do. I would like to offer an annual prize of £1 1s. 0d. to the writer of the best business letter, the subject matter of the letter to be decided each year.”

Such a letter makes those who have laboured feel that their labours have not been in vain. The Members of the Guild of Old Students meet at regular times at the College, where they are heartily welcome. Through the efforts of Mr. Kelley, who has been so long and so worthily associated with the College as its principal Teacher of Tuning, two concerts were held during the year in order to provide means for assisting former students who may be in need of a little help from time to time.

The after-care of both boys and girls is constantly a matter of deep concern to the Governors. There is no difficulty in teaching

or in training comparable with the difficulty of finding employment. If those who have sympathy with the blind would translate their good wishes into active help by supporting blind teachers, piano tuners and typists the lot of the blind would be much happier. Happily we are able to report that the number of blind typists in public employment, government offices and in the service of local authorities is increasing. We wish we could say the same about teachers. It has always been held that there should be a proportion of blind teachers on the staff of every blind school, but for some reason, very difficult to understand, this is not so now. Indeed there are probably fewer blind teachers employed at the present time than at any time since the education of the blind became recognised as a public duty. We greatly lament this and hope that there may be a change of policy in this direction.

During the past year, owing to a severe accident, Mr. Josiah Beddow, one of the earliest members of the Board of Governors, has been unable to attend meetings. The Governors deeply regret his absence and venture to express the hope that he may yet be able to join them in counsel for the good of the College.

The Board of Governors very greatly appreciate the efforts of Captain Heath, one of their members, in bringing the financial needs of the College to the notice of the City Companies. His appeal to them resulted in donations amounting to £233 8s. 0d. They particularly wish to thank in this connection the Goldsmiths, Clothworkers, Grocers, Salters and Innholders Companies for their response to the appeal.

Owing to the deaths of many old subscribers the amount of the annual subscriptions continues to show a shrinkage. It is absolutely essential that the buildings and grounds of the College should be maintained in a satisfactory condition and it is equally essential that there should be development in educational facilities. In both respects the Governors are crippled by inadequacy of income. No special appeal for financial help has been made for many years and there is a probability that in consequence many people who might help have forgotten the needs of the College and send their subscriptions elsewhere. It is therefore necessary to point out that the College does not benefit from money contributed to the Greater London Fund nor from money paid over to any Society calling itself National. There is a danger that money may be diverted from the Royal Normal College in this way.

Signed on behalf of the Board of Governors,  
LAMINGTON,  
*Chairman.*

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## Extracts from Speeches delivered at the Prize Festival, July 3rd, 1934.

LORD LAMINGTON said: All those connected with the College rejoiced when they heard that Sir Neville and Lady Pearson were coming this afternoon. Having seen the gracious way in which Lady Pearson has bestowed the many prizes, we are still more pleased. To those here present Lady Pearson cannot be an unknown figure. As Gladys Cooper she has played with great charm a different role from the one she has played this afternoon. We are delighted to welcome her here to-day, and Sir Neville also, and we appreciate the sacrifice of time which their visit has involved.

And now, amid our rejoicing, there comes a note of intense regret. The very life-blood of this College has been given to it owing to the work done, in the first place, by Sir Francis and Lady Campbell. Sir Francis took the initiative in originating the work, and brought in new methods for the instruction of the blind. After his death his son, Mr. Guy Campbell, took the position, and he, with Mrs. Guy Campbell, carried on the work in a most successful manner. Then, a few years ago, Mr. Campbell passed away, and Mrs. Campbell then took up the role by herself.

How well she has done it, anybody who has the slightest acquaintance with the College must realise. She has shown courage, determination, skill and knowledge. To our great regret she is now going to sever her connection as Principal; she has found the responsibilities too heavy. This is a frightful break in the continuity of the history of the College. The life-blood of the College has flowed from the work of the Campbell family. I only hope that just as we here seek to train the blind children so that they may live an independent life, so this College, though deprived of the services of any member of the Campbell family, may, owing to the example the Campbells have set of devotion and determination to do the best, be able to carry on in a triumphant manner. I am glad to say that Mrs. Campbell will not altogether sever her connection—I have not had the opportunity of speaking to all the members of the Board, but I have spoken to two or three—because we are inviting her to become a member of the Board of Governors.

The place of Mrs. Campbell will be taken by Mr. Stone, who has had intimate knowledge of work connected with the blind for

28 years up in Edinburgh, and therefore is not a newcomer in work for those deprived of the gift of sight.

We congratulate those pupils who have attained such tremendous success, as in the case of Lilian Ripley. A letter has been received by Mrs. Campbell from another pupil, Elsie Whitehead, who took her M.A. degree at Edinburgh last year with First Class Honours in English. She has now obtained the University Diploma in Education. She gained the medal for "The Theory and History of Education," in which subject she was first equal with an Honours Classics man, two medals, therefore, being awarded. She also obtained a first-class certificate in Psychology and in the class of Modern Educational Systems. That is no mean test of what our education means.

#### SIR NEVILLE PEARSON'S ADDRESS.

SIR NEVILLE PEARSON said: I know that at this time of the day and after the very adequate speech which Lord Lamington has just made you will not expect or wish for a long speech from me. However, I should, if I may, just like to tell you of the intense pleasure it has been to Lady Pearson and myself to be here this afternoon. We have been astounded at your skill, not only in the gymnasium, in the swimming pool, and on the skating rink, but also in music. Music particularly, I think you will all agree, is a world of your own. Not long ago I had the pleasure of being at a concert at the Albert Hall given by the Berlin Philharmonic Orchestra. The music was nothing short of wonderful. The hall was packed, and everyone was enjoying it as much as it is possible to enjoy music. But for myself, in order to be able to enjoy it to the full, I had to leave my world for a few hours and enter yours. I closed my eyes, and, undisturbed by the friends around me, by the few people who would move their programmes, or perhaps by some inharmonious colour that struck the eye, I was able to sit in your world and really to appreciate the joys of music. I know that, perhaps more than any other people in the world, you are able to enjoy its delights, and it is through that appreciation that you are able to be such skilful musicians yourselves.

One of the funny things about life, I always think, is how often the things that are supposed to be good turn out to be bad, and the things which everyone considered bad, turn out in the end really to be good. Until, I suppose, the last nine years of his life, my father, the late Sir Arthur Pearson, was just a successful business man, with a chain of newspapers and a lot of other activities.



Through having started a Fund to send poor children away from the slums into the country, he was known to have a kindly heart. But I think posterity will agree that fame only came to him on the wings of night. Early in the days of the war, when he started St. Dunstan's, he naturally had to look around somewhere to find people who could help him in working out the problems of teaching a lot of men who had suddenly completely got to change their way of living. I know that perhaps more than to anyone else he was indebted to your College for help in that direction. Mr. Black came from here and for four years was one of our right-hand men in the working out of those problems which, I am glad to say, have now so far been solved that there are no less than 2,000 men in the world with their families leading happy, normal lives who, had it not been for St. Dunstan's, would not have done so.

They were taught to do a host of different things, some of them slightly more profitable than others, but of all the sections into which our men are divided perhaps the most successful has been the masseurs. I think that nearly all of them owe a large part of their success to one of your most distinguished pupils, Mr. Way, the Principal of the London School of Massage. He contributes tremendously towards the alleviation of pain and suffering in humanity.

You have another pupil who also contributes tremendously. Whereas Mr. Way does it by taking hold of the joints and bending them in different directions, this other person takes hold of your sides and ribs and cracks them, not with muscular effort, but with laughter—I am, of course, referring to Mr. Ronald Gourley, of Broadcasting House, and I know that amongst the listeners-in there are many hundreds of thousands—probably millions—of people who feel the better for having heard him.

The blind world is filled with successes—some serious, some more lighthearted—but I often stop to wonder what it is that makes such a high proportion of blind people so successful. Last week, at the beginning of the week, Lady Pearson and I were at Wimbledon to watch the early rounds in the Lawn Tennis Tournament. We saw some of the stars playing there against opponents who were obviously nowhere near their standard. It was in the early rounds and they had been seeded, and the stars themselves did not appear to be putting up a very good show. But in the later rounds, when they really got up against something, one could see the stuff they were made of. And I believe it is because blind people know they

are up against something, and have to make a good fight of it, that they do it so well. They do not achieve just the normal; the impetus of their efforts drives them beyond normality, and brings them to success.

That word "normal," which occurs in the title of your College, is a very curious one. I think many people who see the title do not realise that it is really an Americanism, and means "training," but I almost prefer to think of it in the sense in which English people think of "normal." This College turns out normal citizens, who are only abnormal in that, on the whole, they seem to get rather more than their proportion of successes.

You have every reason to be proud of your records. This year not a single one who has gone in for any examination has failed in that examination. That is a remarkable achievement.

In fact, each and all of you are to be congratulated upon the work you have done, and I am sure you would wish me to congratulate your teachers on providing the inspiration which has enabled you to achieve these great results. Let me close with the hope that an ever generous public will see that this work is never hampered for lack of funds, and that every blind child may have the opportunity of enjoying the blessings of this very great, very distinguished, and most successful College.

SIR EDWARD T. CAMPBELL, M.P.: Those of us who for a number of years have had something to do with this College and with the work for the blind must appreciate to the uttermost the very kind words which Sir Neville Pearson has used. He has gone to the heart of the whole matter. All of you here who have not had the same good fortune as we have—those of you who cannot see—have shown in the school already your ambition to try and help yourselves, which is, to my mind, the greatest ambition that anybody could have. There are far too many people nowadays, not blind, without any defects, who are trying to live on others. It is a very great thing that pupils from this school are attaining high positions, and here they are helped to help themselves later in life. It is a great honour to me to speak to this vote of thanks. Most of us know Lady Pearson in another sphere, and those who do have learned to appreciate her immensely. She is also one of those with a great talent, which, notwithstanding her previous achievements, she is always trying to improve. Many people who are born musicians do even more practising than those who are not born

musicians, and the same with acting. We are very grateful to her. The number of people here to-day is a sign of how much her presence is appreciated.

I must just say another word. Although my name is Campbell, I am not connected with the Campbell family who have made this College what it is. It is the Clan Campbell who have worked here since 1872 that we want to appreciate. Everybody will be glad to hear that Mrs. Campbell, after about 45 years' connection with this School—I must not give her age away—is still to be associated with us on the Board of Governors. But after her great work as Principal she is going to have a bit of a rest. During the last few months she has, unfortunately, not been as well as formerly. She herself would like me to say how extremely loyal all her staff have been in helping her to carry out the work of the School. It is not an easy School to run, and I dare say even the boys and girls who receive prizes to-day can be just as naughty as I was when I was at school, and that is saying a great deal so far as I am concerned! We all of us know that such a place as this takes some keeping up, and if anybody here knows anybody else besides themselves who wishes to donate anything to the School—well, we shall not be too proud to receive it.

Mrs. CAMPBELL, who was affectionately greeted, said: Just a word of thanks to you all for coming this afternoon. I know it has been at great inconvenience that Sir Neville and Lady Pearson have come, and we are specially grateful to Lady Pearson for the charming way in which she presented the prizes. Lord Lamington and Sir Edward Campbell have been a little too flattering with regard to me, but I am very glad to join the Board of Governors. This is the forty-fifth prize festival in which I have taken part. I have enjoyed all my work here, and I am very fortunate in having had a thoroughly excellent staff, who carry out their work most admirably. I am very grateful, and thank you all very much.

## Principal's Report.

In presenting his first report the Principal wishes to thank the members of the Staff, educational, clerical and domestic, for the very hearty and encouraging welcome they gave him when he entered on his duties in September. They have made his work as light as possible by their loyal support, and their experience and knowledge of the working of a somewhat complex organisation have been much to his advantage. He was greatly touched by the very pleasant way in which all the students and pupils, big and little, met his advances and showed by the excellence of their behaviour that they were prepared to ease his burdens.

He is happy to be able to report that throughout the year there has been no illness among the pupils, and this must be, at any rate partly, attributable to the care bestowed upon them by the matrons and their staffs.

During the year sixteen pupils left, five girls and eleven boys. Vernon Jones has been appointed Shorthand-Typist under the Gloucestershire County Council, and Irene Smith, Typist and Telephone Attendant at Henshaw's Institute for the Blind, Manchester; the remainder are engaged as Piano Tuners and in other capacities in various parts of the country. Since the last report was issued, Lilian Ripley has obtained a post as Organist, Rita Leslie has become a Shorthand-Typist with a firm of Paper Manufacturers, and Sylvia Newbold with the Derby County Council.

Reference has been made in another place to the remarkable work done in the Typewriting Department; it is hoped that it may be possible soon to equip this department with a Switch Board in order to teach telephony.

It should also be mentioned that four pupils are at present being trained with a view to entrance on a course of Massage.

The social activities of the College have continued unabated. The Debating Society had a very successful session and took part in quite a number of debates with local debating societies.

The Radio Society has met regularly, and thoroughly enjoyed a lecture given on the Activities of Broadcasting House by Miss Spratt, a member of the Staff of the British Broadcasting Corporation.

Cricket and Football have been carried on with undiminished zeal. Sports Days for Girls and Boys were held on three Saturdays

in July and, as is customary, were followed by teas and concerts promoted by members of the clubs.

The Dramatic Society has been most flourishing under the stimulating direction of Miss Harker, who has for many years given so much of her time voluntarily to this interesting work.

The Brownie Pack under Miss Audrey Lough has had many meetings and continues to be very helpful in forming the characters of the younger girls; the Guides have been fortunate in having Miss Bobbett as successor to Miss Blomfield; the Scouts have shown their accustomed enthusiasm under Mr. Merridan; and Mr. Knight-Adkin has been guide, philosopher and friend to the Rover Crew (The Campbells). To all these ladies and gentlemen very hearty thanks are due.

Mr. Subhi Dajani, a student from Jerusalem, has been in residence since September. He is in this country studying methods used in the Education of the Blind so that he may on his return to his own country establish a school for Blind Arab Children.

A very memorable event of the year was the Reunion of Old Students in August. One hundred and fifty came into residence for four days and had a most joyous and happy time. The recalling of old memories, the renewing of old friendships, the increased feeling of attachment to the College are all wholesome things, and this great gathering must have been an inspiration and encouragement to all privileged to take part in it.

W. M. STONE.

*Principal.*

**SUCCESES.****Literary Department.**

UNIVERSITY OF LONDON (King's College).

B.A. Degree: Lilian Smith.

WORLD-WIDE LITERARY COMPETITION, inaugurated by the National Institute for the Blind.

Essay: Lilian Smith, First Prize.

OXFORD AND CAMBRIDGE JOINT BOARD.

School Certificate: John Lorimer, Geoffrey Oldring.  
(Credit in four subjects.)

OXFORD JUNIOR LOCAL EXAMINATIONS.

Muriel Bedwell.

**Musical Department.**

ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC.

Licentiate Diploma:

*Singing* (Teacher): Kathleen Hall

ROYAL COLLEGE OF ORGANISTS.

Associateship: William Davies, Norman Silcock.

ASSOCIATED BOARD OF THE ROYAL SCHOOLS OF MUSIC, LONDON.

*Piano*: Grade 1: Irene Coggins, Molly Hall, Betty Jell.  
 " " 2: Marjorie Billingsley, Leslie Pye (Honourable  
 Mention).  
 " " 4: Muriel Easter, Olga Ferrando, Annie West.  
 " " 5: Dora Limburn.  
 " " 6: Sidney Boughtflower (Honourable Mention),  
 Robert Bridger (Honourable Mention), Joan  
 Driver, Joan Gilbert, Marjorie Wermig.

*Singing*: " 6: Joan Driver, Dorothy Middleton (Honourable  
 Mention).

*Piano*: " 7: Phyllis Frost, Frank Goodey.

*Singing*: " 7: Phyllis Frost (Honourable Mention), Muriel  
 Upton (Honourable Mention).

GUILDHALL SCHOOL OF MUSIC.

*Pianoforte*. Licentiate: Phyllis Frost, Alfred Heckman, Gordon  
 Littlewood, Margaret Simpkins.

LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC.

*Pianoforte*. Associate: Thomas Christian, Amy Newton.

**Typewriting Department.**

LONDON CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

*Higher Certificate Shorthand* (100 words per minute):

Vernon Jones }  
Frederick Lynn } with Distinction.

(110 words per minute):

Frederick Lynn, with Distinction.

*Certificate Shorthand* (80 words per minute):

Horatio Blake }  
Iris Ferriday } with Distinction.  
Reginald Parratt }  
Irene Smith }

(60 words per minute):

Eric Sedgwick, with Distinction.

*Higher Certificate Typewriting:*

Vernon Jones, with Distinction (Awarded Secoud Prize by the London Chamber of Commerce).

Frederick Lynn, with Distinction.

*Certificate Typewriting:*

Horatio Blake, Pass.  
Iris Ferriday }  
Reginald Parratt } with Distinction.  
Eric Sedgwick }  
Irene Smith }

**Pianoforte Tuning Department.**

The following gained the College of Teachers of the Blind National Diploma, seven with Honours:—

Arthur Bulgen, William Davies, John Foster, David McNealy, Leslie Muffitt, Jack Robinson, Norman Silcock and Harry Waller. They also passed the Royal Normal College Tuning Examination.

**SPECIAL PRIZES.**

"George Thomas Rose" Annual Memorial Prize, awarded for progress in Music: William Davies, Norman Silcock.

"Alfred Hollins" Annual Organ Prize, awarded to the student who presents the largest repertoire of pieces for the Organ, any of which can be played when called for: Lilian Ripley.



" Musical Essay Competition " given by Dr. Shinn: Seniors, Alfred Heckman; Juniors, Muriel Bedwell.

" Dixon " Annual Prize Essay: John Lorimer.

" Lady Francis Campbell " Annual Recitation Prize: Phyllis Frost.

" Beatrice Darbyshire " Reading Prize: Muriel Easter.

" Mrs. Wood " Annual Prize for Neatness and Tidiness: Edith Koaley.

" The Philip Layton " Prize awarded to the girl who has worked most industriously throughout the year: Jean Hall.

" The Philip Layton " Tuning Prize for excellence in Tuning, Repairing and Construction: Archibald Borthwick.

Silver Cup for Junior Singing Class, given by Miss Overbury: Elgar House.

Prize awarded by the Tuning Staff, for general improvement in Tuning and Tuner's Repairs: Leslie Muffitt, Harry Waller.

Since the end of the year, *i.e.*, the 31st of March, 1935, the following results have been received:—

ROYAL ACADEMY OF MUSIC. Licentiate Diploma. Piano, Teacher:  
Frederick House and Harold Jeans.

LONDON COLLEGE OF MUSIC. Associate Diploma. Piano:  
John T. Cornwall and Albert Walker.

ROYAL SOCIETY OF ARTS.

Shorthand Typists Certificate Examination: Frederick Lynn.  
Shorthand (120 words per minute): Frederick Lynn.



## PIONEER WORK OF THE COLLEGE.

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1. *Pianoforte Tuning*, 1873.—A fuller and more comprehensive form of Training than had ever yet been given in this country.

Instruction in the tuning of the Player-piano was commenced in 1917. The results have been more than satisfactory and have exceeded all expectations. No tuner can now gain his Graduation Certificate unless able to tune this instrument.

2. *Physical Training*, 1873.—All forms of physical training, according to the Swedish, German, British and American systems.

3. *Dramatic Performances*, 1881.—Mendelssohn's "Son and Stranger" was given in this year with only two seeing people in the cast. So much success was achieved that a Committee in Glasgow paid the expenses of students to give a performance in the St. Andrew's Hall of that city. Enough money was raised by this and repeat performances to print the Cathedral Psalter in Braille. All forms of acting are of the greatest value to blind people, and greatly assist in helping them to overcome stiffness of movement and awkward mannerisms. Since 1881 there have always been annual performances of at least two plays.

4. *Kindergarten*, 1882.—The first School for the Blind in the world to open this particular branch of education.

5. *Swimming and Life Saving*, 1883.—Through the liberality of the late Dr. T. R. Armitage, a bath 55ft. long, 25ft. wide, and from 3 to 6ft. deep, was added to the College equipment. The Royal Life Saving Society was founded in 1891, and in 1892 five boys were successful in gaining their Proficiency Certificate. Since that date 59 Certificates and 17 Medallions have been won.

6. *Toothed Wheel Pencil and Compasses*, 1886.—These instruments enabled pupils to make their own geometrical figures and were specially useful in the working out of riders. Prior to this time attempts had been made to work figures with a needle and thread, but naturally with but little success. H.M. Inspectors of the Board of Education, heartily congratulated the late Mr. Guy Campbell on having introduced them into the College. The National Institute now manufactures and sells these exceedingly useful articles.

7. *Cycling and Roller Skating*, 1887.—Eight-in-hand and twelve-in-hand cycles were purchased, and in addition to thoroughly touring over the roads of Surrey and Kent, journeys were repeatedly taken to Brighton and back, to Birmingham and to Derby.

Roller skating still continues to afford one of the most pleasing and healthful recreations at the College, and at various times the tests of the National Skating Association for Great Britain have been passed.

8. *Typewriting* 1887, *Shorthand* 1898.—Though typewriting and shorthand were started prior to these years at Birmingham, the College was the first to draw up and arrange a scheme of work which would qualify students to earn a living as professional typists and shorthand writers.

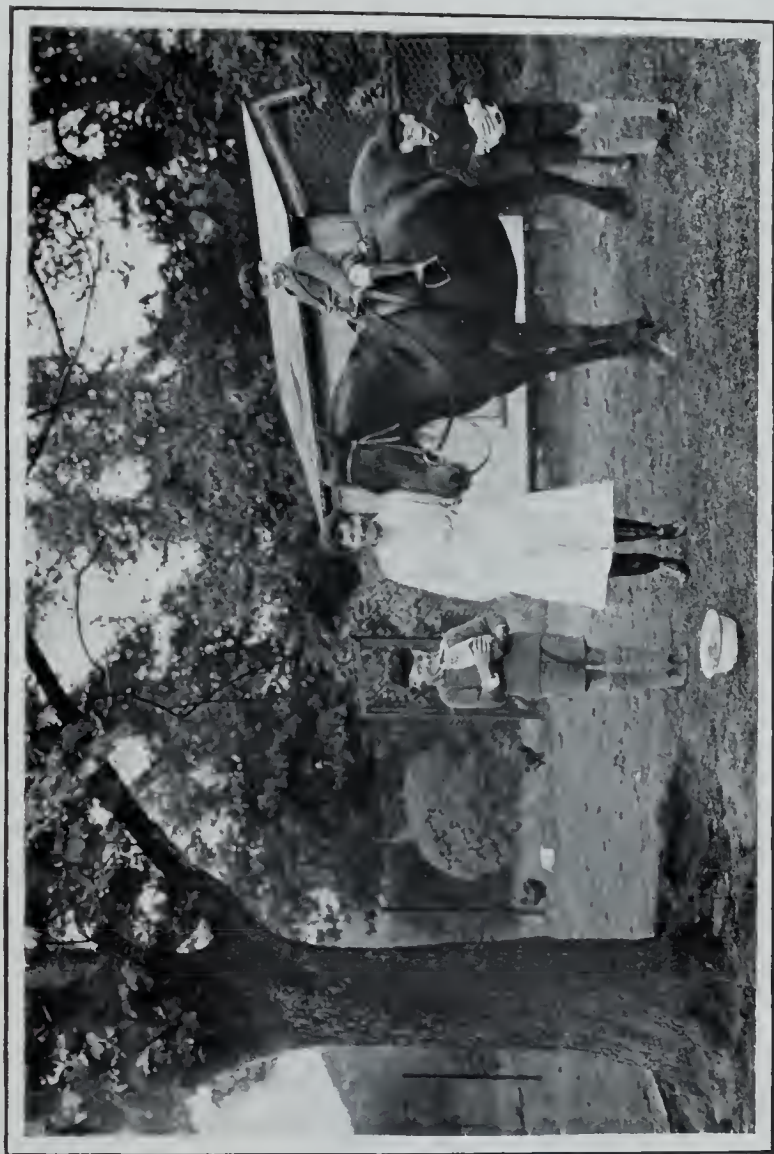
9. *Training College*, 1895.—The Board of Education sanctioned the opening of a Training College Department for the training of blind people to become teachers. As a result, graduates have been employed as teachers at Birmingham, Bolton, Bradford, Bridgend, Brighton, Burma, Cardiff, Ceylon, Court Grange, Cyprus, Glasgow, Leeds, London, Montreal, Newcastle, Nottingham, Preston, Rhyl, Sheffield, Southsea and many other Institutions. **The College is included in the Training College Scheme of the University of London.**

10. *Examinations of the Royal Academy of Music and Royal College of Organists*, 1901.—This was the first year in which these examinations were undertaken. To date, 74 students and graduates of the College have gained the Associateship and 32 the Fellowship of the Royal College of Organists, while 81 have won the Licentiateship of the Royal Academy of Music.

The following prizes have also been won at the Royal College of organists:—

Lafontaine Prize, Fellowship .....	Henry Newell .....	July, 1918.
" " " "	William Avery .....	Jan., 1924.
" " " "	David Williams .....	" 1928.
Harding Prize " "	Lilian Ripley .....	Jan., 1934.
Turpin Prize " "	Wilfred Kershaw (the late)...	July, 1914.
" " " "	Leonard Marsh .....	Jan., 1918.
" " " "	Percival Dean .....	July, 1922.
" " " "	Stanley Kenworthy .....	" 1930.
Lafontaine Prize, Associateship ...	Victor Spanner .....	" 1907.
" " " "	Sydney Anstey .....	" 1910.
" " " "	Lawrence J. F. Lyons .....	" 1917.
Sawyer Prize, " "	Andrew Fraser .....	" 1913.
" " " "	Sydney Jones .....	Jan., 1920.
" " " "	Leonard Harding .....	July, 1922.
" " " "	David Williams .....	Jan., 1926.

11. *Degree of Mus. Bac.*, 1910.—Victor Spanner was the first pupil who obtained this Degree while a student of the College, though two other graduates gained the distinction many years prior to this date, after leaving the Institution. In September, 1918, Leonard Marsh was also successful; in 1925 Henry Newell (graduated December, 1918); and in 1926 Alfred Thompson (graduated December, 1910). In March, 1932, Leonard Marsh (graduated December, 1918), obtained the Degree of Mus.Doc.



A HAPPY CORNER AT NORWOOD.



THE MOUNT AND GROSVENOR BUILDING—CHILDREN AT PLAY.



BRAILLE SHORTHAND AND TYPING.

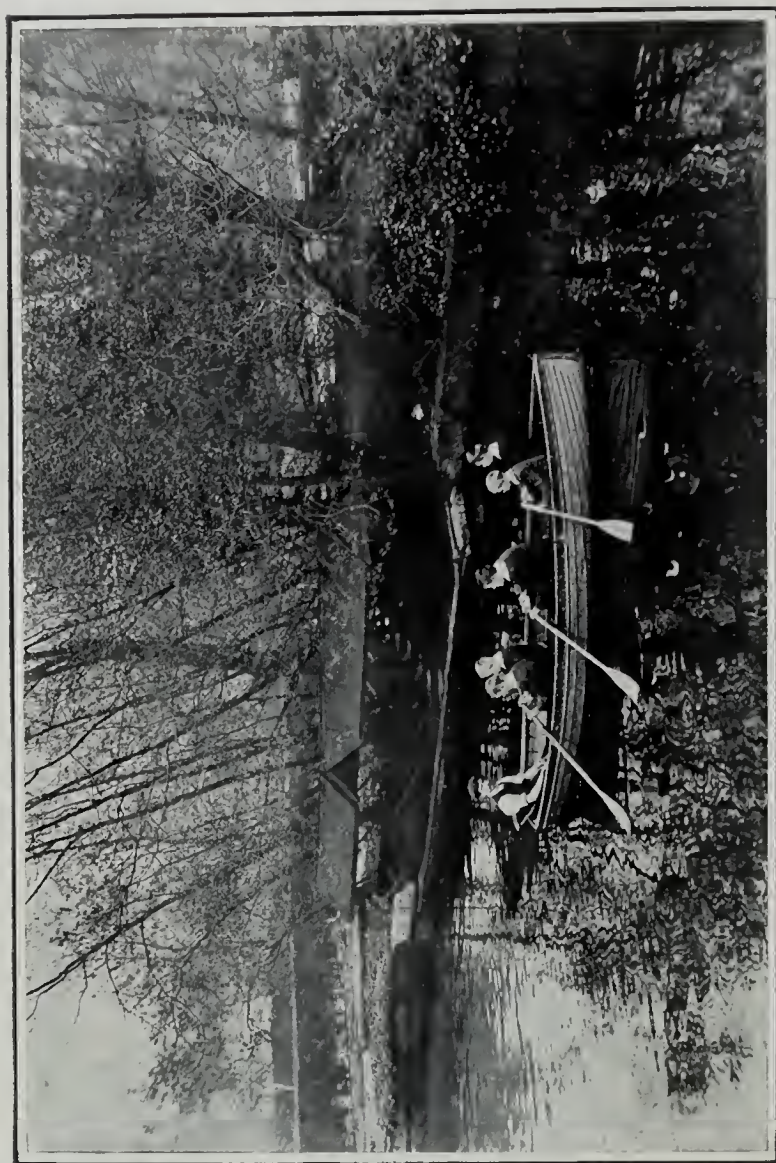




PART OF THE COLLEGE GROUNDS.



SWIMMING BATHS--DIVING AND LIFE-SAVING.



ROWING ON THE LAKE.

## Prospectus for 1935 and 1936.

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### HOLIDAYS, SCHOLARSHIPS, ETC.

**Midsummer Holidays, 1935.**—The Midsummer Holidays for 1935 will commence Monday, the 22nd July, and Tuesday, the 23rd July.

**Michaelmas Term, 1935.**—The Michaelmas Term will commence Monday and Tuesday, the 9th and 10th September, 1935, and terminate Thursday and Friday, the 19th and 20th December.

**Easter Term, 1936.**—The Easter Term will commence Thursday and Friday, the 9th and 10th January, and terminate Wednesday and Thursday, the 8th and 9th April.

**Midsummer Term, 1936.**—The Midsummer Term will commence Wednesday and Thursday, the 22nd and 23rd April.

**Visitors' Days.**—These will be held on the first Thursday of November, February, May and July, from 3.15 to 5.15 p.m. Friends and supporters are requested to invite their friends to come and see the work in actual progress on these occasions. Cards of admission will be gladly supplied upon application to the Principal.

**Gardner Trust Scholarships.**—A certain number of Scholarships of the value of £40, renewable annually, if *conduct and progress* are satisfactory, are open each year for competition to the Blind of England and Wales between the ages of sixteen and twenty-one, provided they have resided in England or Wales for five years prior to applying to sit for examination. The Examinations for these Scholarships are held four times a year, viz: in the first week of March, July, September (second or third week, according to notice) and December.

It is most important that parents and friends should enter intending Candidates for examination at the earliest moment possible, as successful Candidates are admitted strictly in the order in which their names are received.

**Junior Scholarships.**—The Board of Governors are prepared to grant a limited number of Junior Scholarships up to the value of £30 per annum to boys or girls under the age of sixteen, with special ability.

**Application forms and further particulars are obtainable from the Principal.**

# The Royal Normal College and

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR THE

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1934.	INCOME.			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
[	£	s.	d.	To Pupils' Accounts:—					
9,831	12	6	Contributions by Public Bodies, etc.			9,154			2 8
			„ Government Grants:—						
			Training College	...	...	120	0	0	
46	10	0	Elementary	...	...				
91	0	0	Secondary	...	...	66	0	0	
105	4	6	Grants under Article 40	...	...	131	12	0	
									317 12 0
366	3	6	„ General Subscriptions	...	...	360	17	0	
278	9	2	„ General Donations	...	...	446	1	6	
									806 18 6
			„ Interest:—						
455	8	0	Consolidated 4% Stock	...	...	455	8	0	
364	15	1	Conversion 3½% Stock 1961...	...	...	365	0	4	
92	5	10	Conversion 4½% Stock 1940-44	...	...	92	5	10	
130	0	0	Conversion 5% Stock 1944-64	...	...	130	0	0	
537	0	2	War Loan 3½% 1952...	...	...	537	0	2	
147	0	0	Local Loans 3% Stock	...	...	147	0	0	
			Blue Star Line Limited						
110	0	0	5% Guaranteed Debenture Stock...			105	0	0	
61	5	0	Birmingham 3½% Stock 1946	...	...	70	0	0	
29	9	8	Croydon Corporation 5% Stock 1950-60			29	9	8	
47	10	0	Victoria 4½% Inscribed Stock	...	...	47	10	0	
			Great Western Railway						
11	15	10	Consolidated Ordinary Stock			11	15	10	
			London & North Eastern Railway						
130	16	0	4% Debenture Stock	...	...	130	16	0	
35	0	0	Hornshaw Bequest	...	...	35	0	0	
5	15	7	Current Account	...	...	4	19	2	
									2,161 5 0
			To Income from the estate of the Late						
16	1	5	O. Wilson Moorsom-Roberts						5 13 5
			„ Teachers' Repayment for Board, etc....						162 0 0
			„ Balance being excess Expenditure over						
262	4	7	Income for the Year	...	...				430 17 5

£13,155 6 10
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1934.			EXPENDITURE.			£ s. d.			£ s. d.			
£	s.	d.	By Education	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
2,730	2	6	Salaries:—									
1,153	4	2	General ... ..	2,510	4	2						
734	4	0	Musical ... ..	1,126	18	6						
			Technical ... ..	738	8	0						
170	4	1	Superannuation									
			Employer's									
			Contribution	136	14	0						
68	19	10	Appliances, Books, Stationery				4,512	4	8			
66	14	2	Pianofortes, etc. ... ..				64	14	10			
			Repairs to Organs, Books, etc. ... ..				41	5	8			
24	9	10	Travelling of Pupils to Concerts, etc. ... ..				27	6	10			
			Pension to Retired Principal ... ..				180	0	0			
			Grant to Retired Teacher ... ..				50	0	0			
										4,875	12	0
			„ Maintenance									
1,588	9	6	Salaries and Wages ... ..				1,556	2	3			
2,043	18	0	Provisions ... ..				2,020	12	6			
778	15	6	Fuel and Light ... ..				866	14	0			
556	12	7	Washing and Cleaning ... ..				513	14	7			
7	12	1	Haberdashery ... ..				7	13	2			
17	18	4	Registry Office and Household Sundries ... ..				25	5	9			
										4,990	2	3
21	4	6	„ Nursing and Medicine ... ..				32	18	4			
100	0	0	„ Medical Officer's Salary ... ..				100	0	0			
80	0	0	„ Dental Surgeon's Salary ... ..				80	0	0			
61	4	4	„ National Health Insurance ... ..				58	7	9			
										271	6	1
			„ Office Expenses									
640	17	6	Salaries ... ..				637	0	0			
29	12	0	Stationery ... ..				24	11	11			
82	11	10	Postages, Telegrams and Telephones				81	18	10			
										743	10	9
			„ Garden Outlay									
425	0	0	Wages ... ..				404	15	0			
23	17	2	Requisites ... ..				27	6	7			
										432	1	7
			„ General Expenses:—									
721	5	3	Rent, Rates, Taxes & Insurance				718	3	3			
83	17	0	Printing and Advertising ... ..				87	17	10			
736	6	0	Alterations, Fixtures and Repairs				641	13	4			
131	19	7	Renewals, Wear and Tear, etc.				190	15	0			
15	4	3	Travelling Expenses ... ..				17	4	5			
10	0	10	Unemployment Insurance ... ..				9	19	4			
9	3	9	Concerts and Meetings for the College				23	6	3			
26	5	0	Audit Fee ... ..				26	5	0			
15	13	3	Sundries ... ..				10	11	11			
										1,725	16	4
£13,155 6 10							£13,038 9 0					

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## ENDOWMENT

## INCOME AND EXPENDITURE ACCOUNT FOR

1934.

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
435	18	0	To Balance as per last Account ...	...	...	...	343	4	0
			„ Exors. of the late Miss J. Ridley ...	...	58	6	6		
501	2	0	„ Exors. of the late Henry Bristow ...	...	100	0	0		
			„ Exors. of the late Miss D. A. M. Heckels ...	...	100	0	0		
300	0	0	„ Redemption Blue Star Line Stock ...	...	100	0	0		
							358	6	6
<u>£1,237</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>					<u>£701</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>6</u>

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## GEORGE THOMAS ROSE

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
26	6	7	To Balance as per last Account .. .. .	24	17	2
			„ Dividends on London, Midland & Scottish Railway			
15	13	7	4% Preference Stock .. .. .	17	18	5
<u>£42</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>2</u>		<u>£42</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>7</u>

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## THE SIR FRANCIS JOSEPH CAMPBELL

£	s.	d.					£	s.	d.
45	5	0	To Balance as per last Account	...	...	...	41	15	4
201	12	3	„ Exors. of the late Lady Campbell	...	...	...			
13	13	0	„ Interest on 3½% Conversion Stock	...	...	...	20	13	0
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£260	10	3					£62	8	4

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## ALFRED E. BEDDOW

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
491	14	9	To Balance as per last Account ...	609	4	10
227	2	2	„ Interest on Conversion 4½% Stock ...	227	2	2
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£718	16	11		£836	7	0

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## SPECIAL PRIZE

				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
5	2	5	To Balance as per last Account	...	...		4	3	0
13	8		„ Interest on 3½% War Stock (Dixon Prize)			13	8		
			„ Interest on 3½% Conversion Stock						
1	3	8	(Lady Campbell Prize)...	...	...	1	3	8	
			„ Interest on Montreal Tramway Co. 5% Sinking						
6	3	11	Fund Gold Bonds (Philip Layton Prize)			5	2	8	
							7	0	0
£13	3	8					£11	3	0

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## THE ELIZABETH WILLS

106	1	0	To Balance...	...	106	1	0
			„ Interest London County 3½% Consolidated Stock	...	106	1	0
<u>£106</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>			<u>£212</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>0</u>

**FUND.**

12 MONTHS FROM 1ST APRIL, 1934 TO 31ST MARCH, 1935.

**Cr.**

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
493	16	0	By 3½% Birmingham Stock			
400	0	0	„ Temporary Loan to General Fund			
343	4	0	„ Balance			
				701	10	6

£1,237 0 0£701 10 6**MEMORIAL PRIZE FUND.****Cr.**

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
17	3	0	By Awards to Pupils	16	16	0
24	17	2	„ Balance	25	19	7
£42	0	2		£42	15	7

**MEMORIAL FUND (Founded Jubilee Year, 1922).****Cr.**

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
17	2	8	By Grants to Students	16	1	0
201	12	3	„ Conversion 3½% Stock			
41	15	4	„ Balance	46	7	4
£260	10	3		£62	8	4

**MEMORIAL FUND.**

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
109	12	1	By Equipment Supplied	171	3	2
609	4	10	„ Balance	665	3	10
£718	16	11		£836	7	0

**FUNDS.****Cr.**

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			By Prizes Awarded :						
			Jean Hall (Philip Layton Prize)	3	2	0			
6	16	8	Archibald Borthwick (Philip Layton Prize)	3	1	11			
							6	3	11
1	3	0	Phyllis Frost (Lady Francis Campbell Prize)				1	3	8
1	1	0	John Lorimer (Dixon Prize)				0	13	8
4	3	0	„ Balance				3	1	9
£13	3	8					£11	3	0

**ALLEN FUND.****Cr.**

£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
			By Grant to Pupil	£30	0	0
106	1	0	„ Balance	182	2	0
£106	1	0		£212	2	0

## BALANCE SHEET

1934.			LIABILITIES.						
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1046	5	0	To Tradesmen's Accounts, Salaries, etc.				765	18	9
			" Amount due to Board of Education:						
340	8	2	Teachers' Superannuation				273	8	0
400	0	0	" Loan from Endowment Fund				400	0	0
17,810	0	0	" Carnegie Endowment Fund ...	17,810	0	0			
32,468	7	6	" College Endowment Fund ...	32,726	14	0			
			" Hornshaw Endowment Fund. Amount						
1,000	0	0	of Investment, per contra ...	1,000	0	0			
			" Francis Joseph Campbell Memorial						
543	7	7	Fund (founded Jubilee Year, 1922)	547	19	7			
200	0	0	" C. A. Ward Endowment Fund ...	200	0	0			
5,609	4	10	" Alfred E. Beddow Memorial Fund ...	5,665	3	10			
3,106	1	0	" Elizabeth Wills Allen Fund ...	3,182	2	0			
							61,131	19	5
			" Wireless Appeal for the Blind						
			(amount allotted but not expended)				90	0	0
			" Capital Account:						
			Balance as at 1st April, 1931	31,317	12	9			
			Less: Depreciation of						
			Freehold and Lease-						
			hold Estate, Furni-						
			ture, etc ...	794	5	2			
			Excess of Expenditure						
			over Income for the year	430	17	5			
							1,225	2	7
31,317	12	9					30,092	10	2
			To Prize Funds (per Contra):						
524	17	2	George Thomas Rose Memorial Prize	525	19	7			
19	16	7	Dixson Prize ...	19	16	7			
27	11	7	Lady Francis Campbell Prize ...	27	11	7			
103	12	9	Philip Layton Prize ...	102	11	6			
							675	19	3

AS AT 31st MARCH, 1935.

1934.			ASSETS.					
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
			By Freehold and Leasehold Estate, Buildings, etc :					
			Balance as at 1st April, 1934			27,644	15	6
27,644	15	6	Less : Depreciation	...	...	691	2	5
						26,953	13	1
			„ Furniture, Fixtures, Appliances and Musical Instruments :					
			Balance as at 1st April, 1934			4,104	18	3
			Additions during year			40	14	2
						4,145	12	5
			Less : Sales	...	20	1	6	
4,104	18	3	Depreciation	...	1	3	2	9
						123	4	3
1,075	14	3	„ Pupils' Accounts outstanding...					
65	0	0	„ Interest on Investment outstanding					
			„ Teachers' Superannuation, Balance of Contribution outstanding					
			„ Investments held on behalf of the Carnegie Endowment Fund :					
4,550	0	0	£5,653 7s. 6d. Consolidated 4% Stock			4,550	0	0
13,260	0	0	£13,965 19s. 7d. War 3½% Stock, 1952			13,260	0	0
						17,810	0	0
			„ Investments held on behalf of College Endowment Fund :					
5,000	0	0	£5,731 14s. 9d. Consolidated 4% Stock			5,000	0	0
			£10,169 17s. 6d. Conversion 3½% Stock, 1961			7,859	16	0
7,859	16	0	£2,051 1s. 6d. Conversion 4½% Stock, 1940/44			2,000	0	0
2,000	0	0	£2,600 0s. 0d. Conversion 5% Stock 1944/64			2,697	5	6
2,697	5	6	£1,377 5s. 4d War 3½% Stock 1952			1,241	5	10
1,241	5	10	£4,900 Local Loans 3% Stock			3,399	13	3
3,399	13	3	£2,000 Blue Star Line Ltd. 5% Guaranteed Debenture Stock			2,062	5	10
2,162	5	10	£2,000 Birmingham Corporation 3½% Stock 1946			1,975	4	0
1,975	4	0	£589 11s. 2d Croydon Corporation 5% Stock 1950/60			600	0	0
600	0	0	£1,000 Victoria 4½% Inscribed Stock 1940/60			997	12	0
997	12	0	£393 Great Western Railway Co. Consolidated Ordinary Stock			—	—	—
—	—	—	£3270 London and North Eastern Railway Co. 4% Debenture Stock			2,498	6	1
2,498	6	1	£2,250 Central Argentine Railway Consolidated Ordinary Stock			1,293	15	0
1,293	15	0	„ Loan to General Fund			400	0	0
400	0	0				32,025	3	6
			„ Investment held on behalf of the Hornshaw Endowment Fund by the Official Trustee of Charitable Funds :					
1,000	0	0	£1,000 War 3½% Stock 1952			1,000	0	0
			„ Investment held on behalf of the Francis Joseph Campbell Memorial Fund (founded Jubilee Year, 1922) :					
			£590 4s. 2d. Conversion 3½% Stock 1961			501	12	3
501	12	3						
£84,327	4	4	Carried forward			£83,290	2	4

BALANCE SHEET (*contd.*)

1933.						£ s. d.			£ s. d.		
£	s.	d.									
94,517	4	11	Brought forward	...					93,429	15	7

£94,517 4 11

£93,429 15 7

AS AT 31st MARCH, 1935

1934	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
84,327	4	4		Brought Forward				83,290	2	4
				By Investment held on behalf of the						
				C. A. Ward Endowment Fund						
				£259 8s. 6d. Conversion 3½% Stock						
200	0	0		1961				200	0	0
				" Investment held on behalf of the						
				Alfred E. Beddow Memorial Fund:						
				£5,047 0s. 2d. Conversion 4½% Stock						
5,000	0	0		1940/44				5,000	0	0
				" Investment held on behalf of the						
				Elizabeth Wills Allen Fund:						
				£3,030 0 0 London County Consoli-						
3,000	0	0		dated 3½% Stock				3,000	0	0
309	5	5		" Income Tax recoverable				167	4	1
343	4	0		" Cash at Bank and in hand:						
				College Endowment Fund			701 10 6			
				Sir Francis Joseph Campbell						
40	1	3		Memorial Fund			46 7 4			
				Alfred E. Beddow Memorial						
580	17	1		Fund			665 3 10			
86	3	6		" Elizabeth Wills Allen Fund			182 2 0			
				" Wireless Appeal for the Blind			90 0 0			
1,050	5	10					1,685 3 8			
45	8	9		Less General Fund			588 13 9			
1,004	17	1						1,096	9	11
				" Investments held on behalf of Prize				92,753	16	4
				Funds:						
				George Thomas Rose Memorial						
				Prize Fund:						
				£448 London Midland and Scottish						
500	0	0		Railway 4% Preference Stock			500 0 0			
				Dixson Prize Fund:						
20	0	0		£19 12s. 10d. War 3½% Stock 1952			20 0 0			
				Lady Francis Campbell Prize Fund:						
				£33 17s. 10d. Conversion 3½% Stock						
26	17	11		1961			26 17 11			
				Philip Layton Prize Fund:						
				\$500 Montreal Tramways Co. 30						
100	0	0		year General Refunding Mort-						
				gage 5% Sinking Fund Gold Bonds			100 0 0			
				" Cash at Bank and in Hand on Income						
24	8	9		Account			23 16 3			
4	11	5		" Income Tax recoverable			5 5 1			
								675	19	3
£94,517	4	11						£93,429	15	7

We have examined the above Balance Sheet, and the Income and Expenditure Account for the year ended 31st March, 1935, with the Books and Vouchers and in our opinion it is properly drawn up so as to exhibit a true and correct view of the state of the College's affairs according to the best of our information and the explanations given us and as shown by the books of the College.

HARTLEYS, WILKINS, AVERY & FLEW, Chartered Accountants,  
Auditors.

79a, Basinghall Street, London, E.C. 2.  
14th June, 1935.

# List of Donations and Subscriptions

FOR THE  
GENERAL PURPOSES OF THE COLLEGE.

*Received from 1st April, 1934, to 31st March, 1935.*

The Principal will be glad to be informed of any inaccuracies  
in this list.

	Donations			Subscriptions		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Acworth, J.P., Mrs. ....	5	0	0	1	1	0
Allbutt, Miss ....				1	1	0
Allison, J. N., Esq. ....				5	0	
Anderton, Mrs. A. ....				5	5	0
Anonymous ....				5	5	0
„ ....	3	3	0			
„ ....		10	0			
„ ....		3	0			
„ ....		1	0			
Armitage, Mrs. ....				2	2	0
Armitage, Miss A. S. ....				10	0	0
Aspinal, James, Esq. ....				10	6	
Astell, R. J. V., Esq. ....				10	0	0
Aston Charities, The ....	5	0	0			
Auldjo, Miss F. ....				10	0	
Backhouse, Mrs. ....				2	0	0
Baird, F., Esq. ....				1	1	0
Bailey, H. A., Esq. ....	2	0	0			
Ball, Mrs. F. H. ....	1	1	0			
Balleine, Francis E., Esq. ....	1	10	0			
Barbour, Lady ....				1	0	0
Batchelor, Miss ....				1	1	0
Bartholomew, Miss M. ....				1	1	0
Baxendale, C., Esq. ....				2	2	0
Beddow, Miss ....				2	2	0
Beddow, J., Esq. ....				6	6	0
Beer, Miss ....				1	1	0
Bell, Miss Emily ....				1	0	0
Bellamy, Miss ....				6	0	
Benecke, P. W. M., Esq. ....				1	1	0
Bennett, S. A., Esq. ....	1	1	0			
Bernhard Baron Charitable Trust, The ....	50	0	0			
Bethell, Mrs. C. F. ....				2	2	0
Blaker, E. H., Esq. ....				1	1	0
Bleazard, The Hon. Mrs. ....				1	1	0
Blind Tea Agency, Ltd., The ....				1	1	0
Boileau, Lieut.-Col. R. F. ....				2	2	0
Carried forward ...	69	9	0	63	7	6



				<i>Donations</i>			<i>Subscriptions</i>		
				£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...				69	9	0	63	7	6
Bousfield, W. R., Esq. ...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Braine, C. W., Esq. ...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Braucker, Miss ...	...	...	...				1	0	0
Browne, E. S., Esq. ...	...	...	...		2	6			
Brunel, Miss ...	...	...	...				5	0	
Bryan, Mrs. A. ...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Buckle, Miss ...	...	...	...				4	4	0
Bunsted, Dr. H. J. ...	...	...	...				10	0	
Bunton, Miss ...	...	...	...				5	0	
Burden, Col. Rowland ...	...	...	...				1	0	0
Burton, Bunnell H., Esq. ...	...	...	...				2	2	0
Butler, Miss Jane E. ...	...	...	...				10	0	
Campbell, Miss E. L. ...	...	...	...				5	0	0
Campbell, Sir Edward T., M.P. ...	...	...	...				5	5	0
Cecil, E. D., Esq. ...	...	...	...				10	6	
Champion, Miss A. J. ...	...	...	...				2	2	0
Champion, Miss E. ...	...	...	...				5	0	0
Chance, Sir William ...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Channing, The Hon. Julia ...	...	...	...		5	0			
Charles, Miss ...	...	...	...		5	0			
Clarke, Mrs. James ...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Clemwyn, Alec G., Esq. ...	...	...	...				1	0	0
Clerk, Colonel R. M. ...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Clifton, Miss ...	...	...	...				5	0	
Clothworkers, The Worshipful Company of (per Major W. F. Potheary, D.C.M.) ...	...	...	...	100	0	0			
Cohen, Mrs. B. Salamen ...	...	...	...				1	0	0
Cohen, Fred., Esq. ...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Collins, Miss C. ...	...	...	...		10	0			
Connell, Frederick A. H., Esq. ...	...	...	...				1	0	0
Cooper, The Misses Pencliffe ...	...	...	...	4	0	0			
Cooper, Miss B. B. ...	...	...	...				10	0	
Co-operative Wholesale Society, Ltd., The ...	...	...	...	5	5	0			
Courthope, Miss E. M. ...	...	...	...	2	0	0			
Cox, Miss (Sunday School Collection) ...	...	...	...		2	0			
Cox and Sons, Ltd., Messrs. G. T. ...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Cox, P., Esq. ...	...	...	...	5	0	0			
Cropper, Mrs. ...	...	...	...				1	0	0
Crowder, Miss G. ...	...	...	...		10	0			
Crusader Manufacturing Co., The ...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Cure, E. Capel, Esq. ...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Darbyshire, In Memory of Mrs. ...	...	...	...		10	6			
Darbyshire, Miss B. ...	...	...	...				10	6	
Davis, Mrs. Edward ...	...	...	...				1	0	0
Davis, Miss Mabel ...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Dean, Miss ...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Delph, Miss H. ...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Dennett, H. R., Esq. ...	...	...	...				2	6	
De Pass, Lady ...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Carried forward ...				191	2	0	109	0	0

					<i>Donations</i>			<i>Subscriptions</i>		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...					191	2	0	109	0	0
De Quincey, Mrs. R. ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0	1	0	0
Desch, Dr. C. H. ...	...	...	...	...		10	0			
Doudney, Miss ...	...	...	...	...				2	2	0
Douglas, Mrs. Halliday ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Dowdell, E. G., Esq., Ph.D. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
D'Oyly, Mrs. ...	...	...	...	...					5	0
Duffin, F. C., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				2	2	0
Dunton, A. J., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				5	5	0
E. A. D. ...	...	...	...	...	3	0	0			
Echalez, Mrs. ...	...	...	...	...		5	0			
Eumorfopoulos, Miss ...	...	...	...	...				2	2	0
Evans, Mrs. Richardson ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Evans, Mrs. R. A. ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Evatt, H. G. B., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	5	5	0			
Ezra, Mrs. Muriel H. ...	...	...	...	...						
Findley, J. S., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Fishwick, J. F., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Ford, Cliff, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				10	6	
Fore Street Warehouse Co., The ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Foster, Miss M. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Fox, J. R., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				10	0	
Freeland, Mrs. S. A. ...	...	...	...	...				10	6	
Freshfield, Miss J. ...	...	...	...	...				3	17	5
Gardner, Sir Frederick C. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Gardner, W. G., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Garrett, Miss W. ...	...	...	...	...		2	6			
Gladstone, The Right Hon. Lord ...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0			
Glass, D. J. C., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	5	0	0			
Golden Square Preceptory, No. 219, Members of the (per O. L. Thompson, Esq.) ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Goldhawk, Miss ...	...	...	...	...				2	6	
Goldsmiths, The Worshipful Company of ...	...	...	...	...	100	0	0			
Goldring, A. R., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Gomerill, Miss M. (Sunday School Collection)	...	...	...	...	10	0				
Gossage, Mrs. F. H. ...	...	...	...	...				5	0	0
Gray, Melville, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Greengate Congregational Sunday School ...	...	...	...	...		2	2			
Grocers, The Worshipful Company of ...	...	...	...	...	25	0	0			
Groves, B. R. S., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				5	5	0
Groves, H. L., Esq., J.P. ...	...	...	...	...				2	2	0
Haller, Mrs. A. S. (per Mrs. G. R. Haller)	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Haller, Mrs. F. C. (per Mrs. G. R. Haller)	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Haller, G. D., Esq. (per Mrs. G. R. Haller)	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Ditto ditto	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Haller, Mrs. G. R. ...	...	...	...	...				2	2	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...				2	2	0
Haller, S. W. Warwick (Per Mrs. G. R. Haller)	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Ditto	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Carried forward ...	...	...	...	...	342	1	8	158	11	11

	Donations			Subscriptions		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...	342	1	8	158	11	11
Hadgraft, Miss B. M. ...					5	0
Hare, W. E., Esq. (per Mrs. G. R. Haller)				1	1	0
Ditto ditto				1	1	0
Hammond, A. E., Esq. ...				2	6	
Haslett, L., Esq....	2	2	0			
Hastie, Miss ...	1	0	0			
Henderson, Frank, Esq. ...	5	0	0			
Hill, Mrs. (In memory of Sidney Brooker)		4	0			
Holland, Alfred R., Esq. ...	1	1	0			
Holland, Miss H. E. ...				1	0	0
Home, Miss A. J. ...	2	0	0			
Home and Colonial Stores, Ltd., The	2	2	0			
Holmes, Charles D., Esq. (per Mrs. G. R. Haller)				2	2	0
Ditto ditto				1	1	0
Holmes, Geo. F., Esq. (per Mrs. G. R. Haller)				1	1	0
Ditto ditto				2	2	0
Hughes, Miss ...					5	0
Hunter, General Sir Archibald ...				4	4	0
Hurst and Son, Messrs. ...				2	2	0
Ideal Clothiers, The ...	2	2	0			
Ingram & Royle, Ltd., Messrs ...		10	6			
Innholders, The Worshipful Company of (per John C. Druce, Esq.)	3	3	0			
Jackman, C. E., Esq. ...				1	1	0
Jackson, Miss A. M. ...				1	1	0
James, B. S., Esq. ...				5	5	0
James, Miss Edith ...				1	1	0
James, Stanley, Esq. ...				2	2	0
James, Miss T. ...					5	0
J. F. P. ...				1	0	0
Johnson, W. C., Esq., D.L., J.P. ...				1	1	0
Jones, Mrs. G. H. ...				1	0	0
Jordan, Mrs. ...				1	1	0
Jorgensen, J., Esq. ...				2	2	0
Kelley, H. J., Esq. (part proceeds of concert)	13	6	0			
Kolle, W. H., Esq. ...	10	10	0			
Laing, The Misses ...	3	3	0			
Lambert, C. H., Esq. ...		10	0			
Lamington, The Right Hon. Lord, G.C.M.G., G.C.I.E. ...				5	0	0
Lawrence, Miss A. J. ...				1	1	0
Lawrence, Dr. W. F. ...				2	2	0
Lazard Bros. and Co., Ltd., Messrs ...				5	5	0
Lec. J., Esq. ...	1	1	0			
Lesslie, R. J., Esq. ...				6	15	5
Lever, Miss E. ...	1	1	0			
Carried forward ...	390	17	2	212	0	10

					Donations			Subscriptions		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...					390	17	2	212	0	10
Lewis, Mrs. S. Waller ...	...	...	...	...				1	0	0
Long, R. M., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	5	5	0			
Lovejoy, Miss K. C. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Low, Alex. G., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				2	0	0
Luff, Miss Irenc ...	...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Lundholm, Mrs. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Lyall, Miss C. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
MacAndrew, Miss B. V. ...	...	...	...	...				5	0	0
Mace, Miss M. E. ...	...	...	...	...				10	0	
Mackay, R. J., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Macpherson, Stewart, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				2	2	0
Marks, Mrs. A. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Marshall, Mrs. Dendy ...	...	...	...	...				1	0	0
Martin, H. J., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Marlow Methodist Church, Scholars of ...	...	...	...	...		3	3			
Mathews, Mrs. W. W. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Matthews, Mrs. ...	...	...	...	...				10	6	
Marzetti, C., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				2	0	0
Meggy, A. G., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Mellor, N. W., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	3	3	0			
M. E. N. ...	...	...	...	...				1	0	0
Mitchell, Miss K. ...	...	...	...	...				2	0	0
Moon, E. R. P., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				5	0	0
Moore, J. R., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				1	0	0
Morris, R., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	10	0	0			
Mott, Geo. E., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				2	14	2
Murdoch, R. M., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				2	2	0
Muspratt, E. H., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Muspratt, Miss R. S. ...	...	...	...	...				1	0	0
Neale, Lady Vansittart ...	...	...	...	...	10	0				
Nestlé and Anglo-Swiss Condensed Milk Co. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Norman, Mrs. ...	...	...	...	...	1	0				
Ogle, Mrs. ...	...	...	...	...				1	0	0
Osborne, Miss J. H. ...	...	...	...	...				4	0	0
Parker, Lieut.-Col. W. J. W. Jervis... ..	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Palmer, C. N., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				1	0	0
Partridge, Mrs. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Patteson, Mrs. ...	...	...	...	...				1	0	0
Penge Congregational Church (per H. W. Holten, Esq.) ...	...	...	...	...		3	10			
Perks, Mrs. G. D. ...	...	...	...	...				3	3	0
Piaggio, H. T. H., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Phillips, T. W., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Price, Walter H., Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				5	0	
Princess Street Sunday School, Norwich (per Miss G. Catchpole) ...	...	...	...	...	7	6				
Prior, Miss ...	...	...	...	...	2	6				
Rank, Joseph, Esq. ...	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Carried forward ...					413	15	3	265	0	6



					<i>Donations</i>			<i>Subscriptions</i>		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...					436	0	5	326	3	6
Thompson, W. A., Esq.	...	...	...	...	1	0	0	1	1	0
Todd, Mrs.	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Todd, R., Esq.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Todman, Mrs.	...	...	...	...				10	6	
Tollemache, Miss J.	...	...	...	...				10	0	
Tredgold, The Misses	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Tregoning, J. S., Esq.	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Twist, Miss	...	...	...	...				10	0	
Vaughen, Mrs.	...	...	...	...						
Walker, Miss Diana (Collected by)	...	...	...	...	1	13	7	3	3	0
Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Noel	...	...	...	...				5	0	
Walker, W. G., Esq.	...	...	...	...				5	0	
Walters, Mrs.	...	...	...	...				5	5	0
Ward, Mrs. L. M. C.	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Warren, Mrs. T. P.	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Washington, Miss	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Waterhouse, Miss F. E.	...	...	...	...	1	0	0			
Watson, Walter, Esq.	...	...	...	...				10	0	
Weaver, Miss M.	...	...	...	...				2	2	0
Welch, Mrs. E. C.	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
West, Miss M. C.	...	...	...	...						
White, Miss E. L.	...	...	...	...			10 0			
White, Messrs. W. G.	...	...	...	...			10 6			
Williams, Miss M.	...	...	...	...	1	1	0			
Williams, P., Esq.	...	...	...	...				5	0	0
Wilson, T. H., Esq.	...	...	...	...				2	2	0
Wood, Mrs.	...	...	...	...	2	2	0			
Woodford, Mrs. E. B.	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Woodhead, Mrs. F.	...	...	...	...				10	0	
Woods, Mrs.	...	...	...	...				5	0	
Wright, Charles, Esq.	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Wright, Mrs. Frank	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Wyse, R. C., Esq.	...	...	...	...				1	1	0
Yewsley Central Hall Sunday School (per Miss J. Hooper)	...	...	...	...			2 0			
Young, Mrs. D. H.	...	...	...	...				2	0	0
Zileri, Miss	...	...	...	...				5	0	
					£446	1	6	£360	17	0



## Contributions.

ON BEHALF OF INDIVIDUAL PUPILS.

*Received from 1st April, 1934, to 31st March, 1935.*

	£	s.	d.
Barnes, Mrs. ... ..	20	0	0
Bedwell, Mr. C. R. ... ..	82	13	4
Bowditch, Mr. H. E. ... ..	15	0	0
British Legion War Orphans Fund, Leeds ... ..	20	0	0
Colonial Scholars, Director of (Jerusalem) ... ..	63	6	8
Commercial Lodge, The Worshipful Brothers of the (per W. Bro. Haines) ... ..	7	10	0
Elizabeth Wills Allen Fund, The ... ..	30	0	0
Ephraums, Mrs. ... ..	41	6	8
Escott, Mrs. ... ..	13	2	0
Gardner's Trust for the Blind ... ..	2,333	6	8
Gyde Charity, The ... ..	20	0	0
Hampshire and Isle of Wight Educational Trust ... ..	25	0	0
Hodgson, Mr. J. ... ..	80	0	0
Huddersfield and District Society for the Blind ... ..	36	13	4
Institution for the Blind, Leicester ... ..	20	0	0
Ministry of Pensions ... ..	6	13	4
Rogers, Mr. E. ... ..	28	3	4
Tillotson, Mrs. ... ..	31	13	4
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	£2,874	8	8

## EDUCATION AUTHORITIES.

	£	s.	d.
Beckenham ... ..	51	6	8
Brighton ... ..	55	0	0
Bromley ... ..	154	0	0
Bucks ... ..	62	6	8
Cardiff ... ..	55	0	0
Carlisle ... ..	18	6	8
Cheshire ... ..	55	0	0
Coventry ... ..	77	0	0
Croydon ... ..	464	15	0
Derbyshire ... ..	55	0	0
Essex ... ..	220	0	0
Faversham ... ..	77	0	0
Glamorgan ... ..	18	6	8
Gloucestershire ... ..	18	6	8
Guildford ... ..	76	15	0
Hastings ... ..	55	0	0
Hertfordshire ... ..	150	6	8
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Carried forward ... ..	1663	10	0

							£	s.	d.
Brought forward ...							1663	10	0
Holland	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	0	0
Hornsey	...	...	...	...	...	...	92	8	0
Hull	...	..	...	...	...	...	121	6	3
Ilford	...	...	...	...	...	...	41	1	4
Kent	...	...	...	...	...	...	397	16	8
Kettering	...	...	...	...	...	...	141	3	4
Lancashire	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	0	0
Leeds	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	0	0
Leicester, City of	...	...	...	...	...	...	122	16	8
Lindsey	...	...	...	...	...	...	150	6	8
London County Council (Elementary)	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	0	0
"    "    "    (Secondary)	...	...	...	...	...	...	600	0	0
Maidstone	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	6	8
Manchester	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	0	0
Middlesex	...	...	...	...	...	...	477	13	4
Monmouthshire	...	...	...	...	...	...	179	13	4
Norfolk	...	...	...	...	...	...	31	6	8
Northampton	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	0	0
North Riding	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	6	8
Northumberland	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	0	0
Portsmouth	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	6	8
Reading	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	0	0
Rhondda	...	...	...	...	...	...	73	6	8
Rochdale	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	13	4
Salford	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	0	0
Sheffield	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	0	0
Southampton, County of	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	0	0
Southampton	...	...	...	...	...	...	317	3	4
Southend-on-Sea	...	...	...	...	...	...	84	14	0
South Shields	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	6	8
Sunderland	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	0	0
Surrey	...	...	...	...	...	...	412	3	4
Tottenham	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	0	0
Wakefield, City of	...	...	...	...	...	...	55	0	0
Walthamstow	...	...	...	...	...	...	51	6	8
Warwickshire	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	6	8
West Ham	...	...	...	...	...	...	77	0	0
Westmorland	...	...	...	...	...	...	36	13	4
West Riding of Yorkshire	...	...	...	...	...	...	220	0	0
West Sussex	...	...	...	...	...	...	18	6	8

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## Legacies received prior to 31st March, 1934.

Amounts received, previously to January, 1928 ...				£	s.	d.
1928	Feb. 27	...	The late Mrs. Nash ...	48201	10	3
	Mar. 7	...	Col. H. Doughty ...	1000	0	0
	July 3	...	Mrs. H. Beddow ...	5000	0	0
	" 3	...	Col. H. Doughty ...	750	0	0
	Sept. 3	...	Mrs. G. Martineaux ...	2	17	9
	" 26	...	Miss Murphy ...	8	13	8
	Oct. 31	...	Mrs. S. V. Perkins ...	2000	0	0
	Nov. 2	...	Miss J. A. Thomas ...	10	15	1
1929	Jan. 1	...	Col. H. Doughty ...	750	0	0
	Feb. 9	...	Sarah Hamblin ...	10	0	0
	" 13	...	Miss Annie Goff ...	48	12	3
	" 15	...	Mrs. S. V. Perkins ...	1000	0	0
	May 9	...	Mrs. F. Storey ...	100	0	0
	July 26	...	Col. H. Doughty ...	575	0	0
	Oct. 10	...	Mrs. S. V. Perkins ...	304	13	2
1930	May 17	...	Miss L. M. Baldock ...	568	5	3
	Aug. 22	...	W. G. Sabine, Esq. ...	956	9	8
	Oct. 7	...	Colonel Doughty ...	50	0	0
1931	June 8	...	Mrs. Mary Thomas ...	371	10	2
	Sept. 17	...	Miss M. H. Andrews ...	10	0	0
	Nov. 14	...	E. W. Lambert, Esq. ...	1	10	10
	" 28	...	Miss E. W. Allen ...	2000	0	0
1932	Jan. 21	...	E. W. King, Esq. ...	50	0	0
	May 6	...	W. G. Sabine, Esq. ...	747	14	10
	" 19	...	Miss A. Goff ...	88	14	11
	July 14	...	O. W. Moorsom-Roberts, Esq. ...	500	0	0
	Nov. 21	...	Mrs. Ashton ...	1000	0	0
1933	Feb. 15	...	R. T. Kingham, Esq. ...	1396	14	8
	May 29	...	Miss M. Starling Knight ...	100	0	0
	June 1	...	Miss S. H. Reed ...	300	0	0
	Dec. 31	...	O. W. Moorsom-Roberts, Esq. ...	100	0	0
1934	Feb. 15	...	E. W. Lambert, Esq. ...	1	2	0

## Legacies received 1st April, 1934, to 31st March, 1935.

	£	s.	d.
Bristow, Henry, Esq., Exors. of the late ...	100	0	0
Heekels, Miss D. A. M., Exors. of the late ...	100	0	0
Ridley, Miss J., Exors. of the late ...	58	6	6

## Gardner Trust for the Blind.

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The Board of Governors desire to tender their deep gratitude to the Trustees for the continuance of their generous assistance in granting scholarships, which are of the greatest help in enabling blind boys and girls to complete their vocational training.

Below is a list of Gardner Scholars, as at 31st March, 1935:

### BOYS.

Almond, William A.	Heckman, Alfred	Rogers, Edward V.
Barnes, Charles	Horsley, Victor	Seager, Dennis A.
Blake, Horatio F. H.	House, Frederick	Sedgwick, Eric
Bowditch, Ernest	Jeans, Harold	Silcock, Norman
Bridger, Robert	Jenner, Sidney	Smith, Vernon
Bulgen, Arthur	Kent, Kenneth	Sykes, Kenneth
Chase, Kenneth	Lee, Sidney Jack	Tanner, Frank
Christian, Thomas H.	Lorimer, John	Tillotson, Jack
Cornwall, John T.	Oldring, Geoffrey	Townend, Charles
Cottingham, Ronald	Parratt, Reginald	Walker, Albert
Davies, William	Rayment, Lancelot	Waller, Harry
Fairbrass, Thomas	Roberts, Harold	Williams, William E.
Goodey, Frank C.	Robinson, Jack	
Hayward, Douglas	Robinson, Patrick	

### GIRLS.

Austin, Milicent.	Hall, Kathleen	Smith, Lilian
Chappell, Kathleen	Kealey, Edith	Upton, Frances
Driver, Joan E.	Limburn, Dora	Vernall, Margaret
Ferriday, Iris	Middleton, Dorothy	Wermig, Marjorie
Frost, Phyllis	Newton, Amy	West, Annie
Gadd, Kathleen	Simpkins, Margaret	
Hall, Auriol J.	Smith, Irene	

## How you may help the College.

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1. By giving a Donation to the General or Consolidation Funds.
2. By becoming an Annual Subscriber to the General Fund.
3. By collecting Donations and Subscriptions (official collecting cards will be gladly sent to you from the College).
4. By employing our Certificated Pianoforte Tuners to tune your piano.
5. By recommending these Tuners to the notice of your friends.
6. By sending orders for typing, duplicating, etc., to be done by our girls.
7. By recommending our qualified typists to the notice of firms as well as individuals.
8. By employing or recommending the employment of our musical graduates as organists and music teachers, and of our literary graduates as teachers or governesses.
9. By promoting concerts to be given by the pupils in aid of the funds of the College.
10. By securing an annual Church or Chapel collection and inviting the pupils to render the musical portion of the service in order that their ability as organists and singers may be demonstrated and thus lead to future employment.

### EMPLOYMENT—WARNING.

Friends and supporters all over the country are urged to continue to press the claims of qualified, *and only qualified*, students for a trial as pianoforte tuners, musicians, school teachers, governesses and shorthand typists.

IN THE COMMERCIAL WORLD IT IS EFFICIENCY ALONE THAT COUNTS.

*Unqualified blind people sometimes obtain employment, and though they are soon found out and discharged, much harm to the future employment of the blind has been done.*

*To safeguard against misrepresentation, all properly qualified students who leave the College are given a Certificate, which, when asked for, they should be able to produce. All prospective employers should know that if, for any reason, the Certificate cannot be produced, they will receive, on writing to the College, a reply by return of post, vouching for the statements of the applicant if they be true.*

**THE TYPEWRITING DEPARTMENT**  
undertakes  
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The following Testimonial has been selected from many others received:—

"I have duly received the documents in connection with the above-mentioned proposed Works. The same have been checked, but no errors have been found. I am very pleased with the high standard of this and other work previously executed by you for this Department, and thank you for the careful attention invariably given to the work entrusted to you." B.C.

**THE PIANOFORTE TUNING DEPARTMENT**

pays prompt attention to all orders received ALL TUNERS sent out are certificated and thoroughly qualified.

It is well known that the Tuning of Pianos at stated times is the best means of keeping them in good order and insuring their durability.

ANNUALS are tuned four times a year.

The Prices are:—

UPRIGHT PIANOS ... 18s. 0d. GRAND PIANOS ... 21s. 0d.

PIANO PLAYERS:—

Uprights ... 25s. 0d. Grands ... 30s. 0d.

The terms include small repairs such as replacing Strings, etc., but in the case of Single Tunings, these are charged extra. Accounts are rendered half-yearly, in January and July. SPECIAL TERMS FOR SCHOOLS.

The prices for SINGLE TUNINGS are as follows:—

UPRIGHT PIANOS ... 5s. 0d. GRAND PIANOS ... 6s. 0d.

PIANO PLAYERS:—

Uprights ... 7s. 6d. Grands ... 8s. 6d.

It is requested that Single Tunings be paid for at the time the Piano is tuned

Address

**Pianoforte Tuning Department, Royal College for the Blind,  
Upper Norwood, S.E. 19.**

Telephone: LIVINGSTONE 0320.

The following Testimonial has been selected from many others received:—

"The purpose of this letter is to ask you to convey to your tuner our appreciation of the perfection of his work. It is sheer joy both to use and to listen to an instrument that has been tuned to such a degree of accuracy and with such obvious care and skill."

W.G.

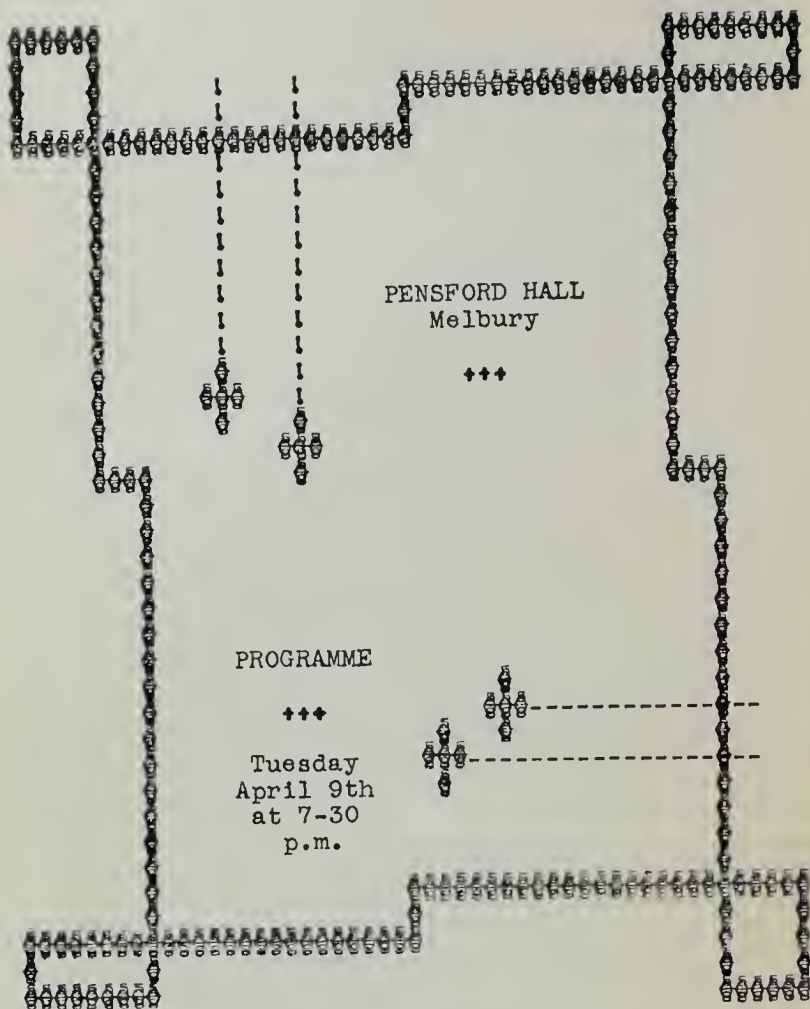


# SPECIMEN OF TABULAR EXAMINATION PAPER

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The following imaginary particulars assumes the arrival of two consignments, described respectively as "Y" and "Z", of which it is required to compile a tabular record prior to the goods being stored. The consignments are divided into four classes and each class is further sub-divided into three grades. As each class contains articles of different composition, either iron or wood (although similar in design), these details must all be embodied, and then, by the introduction of cross-total columns, the totals for each grade in the several classes are to be shown, and finally, when these are totalled, the entire content of the two consignments is arrived at:--

CONTENTS OF "C" SHED, DARTMOUTH DOCKS								
DIVISIONS	"Y"		"Z"		CROSS TOTALS			
	Iron	Wood	Iron	Wood	Grads (1)	Grade (2)	Grade (3)	
CLASS A ( Grade 1	42	33	21	26	122	...	( ...	
( Grade 2	33	42	61	19	...	155	( ...	
( Grade 3	47	39	53	49	...	...	( 188	
CLASS B ( Grade 1	46	37	95	82	260	...	( ...	
( Grade 2	48	32	61	52	...	193	( ...	
( Grade 3	62	83	34	53	...	...	( 232	
CLASS C ( Grade 1	12	98	34	55	199	...	( ...	
( Grade 2	31	28	15	43	...	117	( ...	
( Grade 3	14	39	98	76	...	...	( 227	
CLASS D ( Grade 1	64	72	48	57	241	...	( ...	
( Grade 2	54	56	45	32	...	187	( ...	
( Grade 3	49	67	32	45	...	...	( 193	
SUB- ( Grade 1	164	240	198	220	822			
(	404		418					
TOTALS ( Grade 2	166	158	182	146		652		
(	324		328					
( Grade 3	172	228	217	223				
(	400		440				840	
Total contents of consignments "Y" and "Z"						2,314		




## REGULATIONS FOR VISITING THE COLLEGE.

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The College is situated at Upper Norwood. The principal entrance is in Westow Street. An outline Map, showing the position of the College and of the different Railway Stations, Motor 'Bus and Tram Halts in the neighbourhood, will be found on the next page.

Visitors' Day will be held on the first Thursday in November, February, May and July. Visitors will have an opportunity of inspecting the various departments from 3.15 to 5.15 p.m.

VISITORS.—Parents and friends may visit pupils on alternate Saturdays. Dates when visiting is permitted will be sent to the Parents at the beginning of each term and may be obtained from the Principal. If, for any special reason, parents wish to see their children at other times, they should write to the Principal for an appointment. As a rule, it is not expected that more than two friends will visit any pupil on the same afternoon. When visiting the College, parents are earnestly requested not to bring young children with them.

 *Friends cannot visit the pupils on Sunday; this rule is strictly enforced.* If the children go out with their parents, they must not undertake commissions for other pupils.

The Principal can be seen on business by appointment.

### INFORMATION FOR INTENDING CONTRIBUTORS.

*Annual Subscriptions, Donations, and Legacies are earnestly requested, and will be thankfully received at the College, and acknowledged by the Hon. Treasurer, or by the Principal.*

*Cheques and Post Office Orders should be crossed Barclays Bank, Limited, and may be drawn in favour of the Hon. Treasurer, or the Principal, Mr. W. M. Stone.*

The Principal will be happy to furnish any further information, and to forward copies of reports and various papers to all who may be willing to assist in bringing the claims of the College to the notice of the public.

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## FORM OF BEQUEST.

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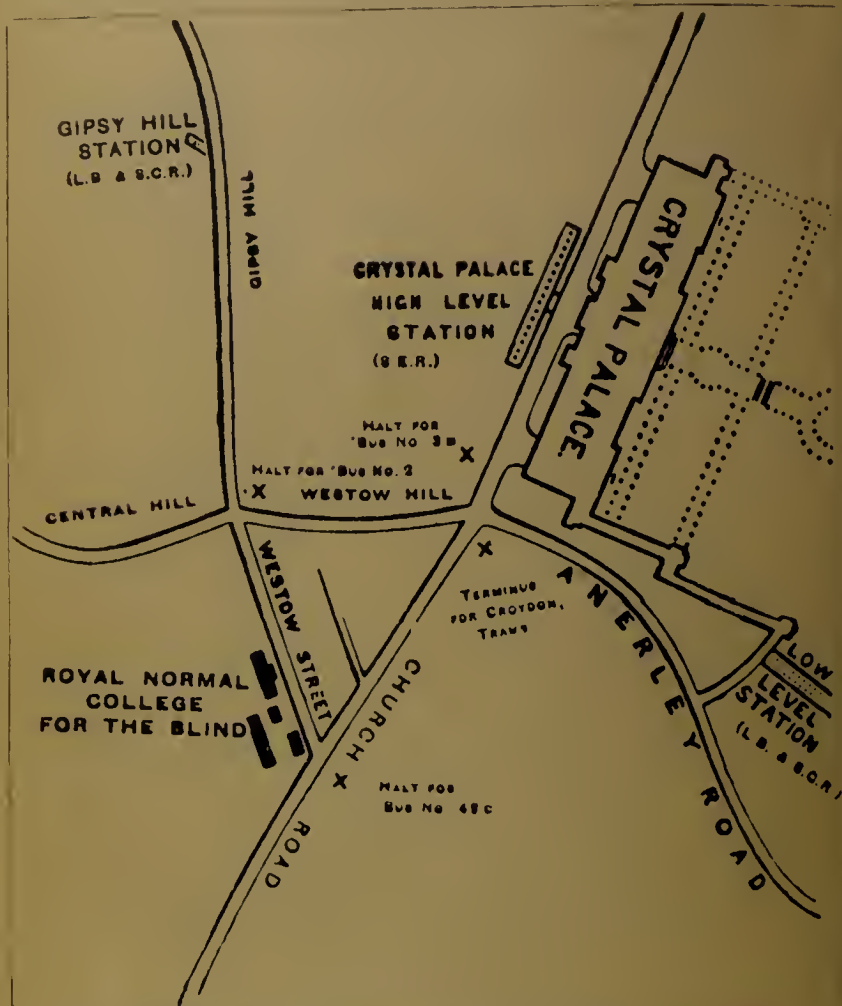
I bequeath to the ROYAL NORMAL COLLEGE AND ACADEMY OF MUSIC FOR THE BLIND, at Upper Norwood, for the general purposes of that Institution, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ free of legacy duty, and the receipt of the Treasurer or one of the Treasurers for the time being of that Institution, shall be a good discharge for such legacy.

N.B.—Any property may now be given by Will for charitable purposes.

The Will or Codicil must be signed by the Testator in the presence of two witnesses, who must subscribe their names in his presence and in the presence of each other.

## OUTLINE MAP.

*Showing the Position of the College at Upper Norwood, the three Railway Stations, 'Bus halts and Tram Terminus.*



**The Public are cordially invited to visit the College**

*Regulations for Visitors will be found on page 3 of Cover of this Report.*